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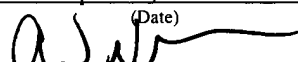
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.